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Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Jackson, Amador Co., Cal., October 1, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Amador County the Duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1903-1904, and that the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one half of the taxes on all real property will be due and payable on and after the

Second Monday in October, 1903, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November next thereafter at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m. an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1904, and will be delinquent on the

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LONDON'S GRASSHOPPER.

For Nearly Three and a Half Centuries a Famous Landmark.

The golden grasshopper on the tower of the Royal Exchange has been for nearly three and a half centuries a London landmark as familiar as the cross on St. Paul's or the dragon on Bow church steeple.

Sir Thomas Gresham, a royal agent in three successive reigns, founded the exchange in the reign of Elizabeth. He erected at his own expense a beautiful structure in the Flemish style of architecture, with shops on the first floor. A bell tower crowned by a huge grasshopper stood on one side of the chief entrance. The bell in this tower summoned the merchants at 12 o'clock noon and 6 o'clock evening. During the great fire of 1666 the building was totally destroyed. The statues of kings and queens which ornamented the corridors were precipitated into the enormous cellars and with them the tower and grasshopper.

Gresham was locally loved by the metropolis, and his generous services were not forgotten. From the mountain of debris the grasshopper was rescued, and it was placed a lofty vane of gilt brass—above the new dome supported by eight Corinthian columns, and to this hour it swings to the points of the compass, perpetuating the sign and crest of the Gresham family. The old clock in this tower had four dials and chimed four times daily, on Sunday, the One Hundred and Fourth Psalm, on Monday, "God Save the King," on Tuesday, "Waterloo March," on Wednesday, "There's a Nae Luck About the House," on Thursday, "See, the Conquering Hero Comes," on Friday, "Life Let Us Cherish," and on Saturday, "Foot Guards' March." In 1838 fire again devastated the stately building, beginning soon after 10 at night, and by next morning the clock tower alone was standing. It is significant that the last air played by the chiming before they went crashing through the tower roof, crushing the entrance arch below, was "There's a Nae Luck About the House," then the eight bells ceased their clanging.

The grasshopper was unharmed and to this day remains, eleven feet of shimmering metal, looking down from its perch 108 feet above the busy streets. Julian King Colford in St. Nicholas.

He pointed to a high, richly ornamented screen which stood before a great fireplace. He added an anecdote which I have always regarded as a true picture of his soul:

"When I was in England I was honored by receiving an invitation from the queen. As I was leaving the palace yard my carriage was hindered by the crowd of vehicles. There came to the door of the coach a noble looking English workman.

"Are you Professor Longfellow?" he said.

"I bowed.

"May I ask, sir, if you wrote the 'Psalm of Life'?"

"I answered that I did.

"Would you be willing, sir, to take a workman by the hand?"

"I extended my hand to him. He clasped it, and never in my life have I received a compliment which gave me so much satisfaction.

"I wrote 'Excelsior,' he continued, 'after receiving a letter full of lofty sentiments from Charles Sumner at Washington. In one of the sentences occurred the word 'excelsior.' As I dropped the letter that word caught my eye. I turned over the letter and wrote my poem. I wrote the 'Wreck of the Hesperus' because, after reading an account of the loss of a part of the Gloucester fishing fleet in an autumn storm, I met the words 'Norman's voice.' I retired for the night after reading the report of the disaster, but the scene haunted me. I arose to write, and the poem came to me in whole stanzas.

"The clock in the corner of the room," he went on, "is not the one to which I refer in my 'Old Clock on the Stair.' That clock stood in the country house of my father-in-law at Pittsfield, among the Berkshire hills."

The great clock in the room was beating the air in the shadows as he spoke. I could seem to hear it say:

"Toujours—jamais! Jamais—toujours!"

It was these words by a French author that had suggested to him the solemn refrain:

"Forever—never! Never—forever!"

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"I have," he said, "another poem which I will send you." He did so, and it was the first copy of the "Old Clock on the Stair." One of the family set the words to music.

"My poem entitled 'The Bridge,' he said in effect, "was written in sorrow, which made me feel for the loneliness of others. I was a widower at the time, and I used to sometimes go over the bridge to Boston evenings to meet friends and to return near midnight by the same way. The way was silent save here and there a belated footstep. The sea rose and fell among the wooden piers, and there was a great furnace on the Brighton hills whose red light was reflected by the waves. It was on such a late, solitary walk that the spirit of the poem came upon me. The bridge has been greatly altered, but the place of it is the same."—Hezekiah Butterworth in American Author.

His Economical Way.
"My husband has strange ideas of economy."

"How is that?"

"Why, he seems to think he saves money by drinking so much at the club that he has no appetite for breakfast."

—Chicago Post.

Always Gets the Last Word.
"Say, pa," queried little Billy Bloomer, "what's an echo?"

"An echo, my son," replied the old man, with a sigh long drawn out, "is the only thing that can flummox a woman out of the last word."—Lyre.

For Good.
Maud—I understand you are about to lose the young parrot that has been preening for you the last year or two?

Mabel—Yes. He's going to be married next week.—Chicago Tribune.

A CHAT WITH A POET

THE STORY OF AN INTERESTING EVENING WITH LONGFELLOW.

How "Excelsior," the "Wreck of the Hesperus" and the "Old Clock on the Stair" Came to Be Written. "The Bridge" Was Born of Sorrow.

I once wrote to the poet Longfellow asking him to give me some account of the circumstances under which he wrote "The Bridge"—"I stood on the bridge at midnight"—a poem which an eminent English critic has called "the most sympathetic in this language." I received in return a cordial note from the poet in which he said, "If you will come over and pass an evening with me it will give me pleasure to tell you the history of the poem and also of any of my poems that may interest you."

A few evenings later found me at the poet's door at his Cambridge home. He was then verging on seventy years. In the fullness of his experience and the ripeness of his fame. I was shown into a long, hall-like room, dimly lighted, in which were a broad table, antique furniture and a tall colonial clock. The poet was there alone. He arose to meet me and formed a striking and statuesque figure, with his kindly smile and long white hair and beard.

"And so you would like to know something about the inspiration of some of my poems—what led me to write them?" he said when we were seated. "Well, you are very kind."

"I will tell you first how I came to write the 'Psalm of Life.' I was a young man then. I can recall the time. It was a bright day, and the trees were blossoming, and I felt an impulse to write out my aim and purpose in the world. I wrote it for myself. I did not intend it for publication. Some months afterward I was asked for a poem by a popular magazine. I recalled my 'Psalm of Life.' I copied it and sent it to the periodical. It saw the light, took wings and flew over the world. There you may see it written on a Japanese screen."

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CAUSES OF COLDS.

One of the Most Common of Them Is Eating Too Much.

The invariable cause of colds comes from within, not without. No one takes cold when in a vigorous state of health, with pure blood coursing through the body, and there is no good reason why any one in ordinary health should have a cold. It may come from insufficient exercise, breathing of foul air, want of wholesome food, excess of food, lack of bathing, etc., but always from some violation of the plain laws of health.

There can be no more prolific cause of colds than highly seasoned foods as well as frequent eating. These give no time for the digestive organs to rest and incite an increased flow of the digestive secretions. Thus larger quantities of nourishment are absorbed than can be properly utilized, and the result is an obstruction, commonly called a "cold," which is simply an effort of the system to expel the useless material. Properly speaking, it is self poisoning, due to an incapability of the organism to regulate and compensate for the disturbance.

A deficient supply of pure air to the lungs is not only a strong predisposing cause of colds, but a prolific source of much graver conditions. Pure air and exercise are necessary to prepare the system for the assimilation of nutriment, for without them there can be no vigorous health. The oxygen of the air we breathe regulates the appetite as well as the nutriment that is built up in the system.

The safest and best way to avoid colds is to sleep in a room with the windows wide open and to remain out of doors every day, no matter what may be the weather, for at least two hours, preferably with some kind of exercise, if no more than walking. One should not sit down to rest while the feet are wet or the clothing damp. A person may go with the clothing wet through to the skin all day if he but keeps moving. Exercise keeps up the circulation and prevents taking cold.

The physiologic care of colds is the prevention of the occurrence. The person who does not carry around an over-supply of alimentation in his system and furthermore secures a purified circulation by strict, sanitary cleanliness, thus placing himself in a positive condition, is immune to colds. A starving man cannot take cold.

A careful diet would exclude the use of all narcotics and all food that is not thoroughly appropriated. An overfed person is worse off than one who is underfed, because the overfed body is taxed to dispose of what cannot be appropriated and, when not properly disposed of, remains only to be an element of danger.—Science of Health.

Poisonous and Harmless Snakes.

There is a certain physiological difference between the poisonous and harmless snakes which exists very plainly in their manner of dentition. All snakes are objects of aversion and dread to mankind, so much so that to be bitten by a snake has at times been a bitter blow to the victim as to have present death although the snake was harmless. Such is the instinctive dread with which these reptiles are thought of that it may be desirable to have some easy mode of distinguishing the one kind from the other. This distinguishing characteristic is afforded by the teeth. In all poisonous snakes there are only two rows of teeth, the fangs or fangs being arranged either within the two rows or outside of them. The harmless snakes have four distinct rows of teeth, and when the bite shows this kind of wound and not any single deeper or larger puncture there need be no apprehension.

Walking For Malaria.

Obstinate cases of malaria that have withstood the ocean voyages, mountain heights and quinine dosing are said to have been conquered by systematic and continued walking. What the malarial patient wants most to do is to sit indoors, nurse his aches and pains or to lie down and doze. Advocates of the walking cure maintain that fresh air is an antidote not only to the malaria itself, but to the blues, which usually accompanies it. Their advice to the sufferer is to dress up warmly if the weather is damp or rainy and go out to walk. Wear flannel next to the skin, stout shoes and simple hat. If it is warm, dress lightly, but carry a wrap to throw around the shoulders against drafts and too rapid cooling off. When one comes to think of it, there are few maladies on earth that fresh air and moderate exercise are not good for.

The Spectroscope.

Originally, the spectroscope was applied only to chemistry, and in that limited field proved itself an invaluable aid in accurate analysis. By holding in a Bunsen flame a platinum wire moistened by contact with the skin the presence of a few grains of salt swallowed a few minutes previously can be detected with the spectroscope. Indeed, so wonderfully refined is the work of the spectroscopist that he can discover in a substance the presence of one three-millionth of a grain of metal.

Didn't See Them.

"How did your nephew's wedding pass off?"

"Just splendid."

"Were there any contretemps?"

"I don't think so. I didn't see any. You see, we had the church thoroughly fixed up before the wedding took place."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Their Taste.

"Their marriage was a hasty affair, I understand."

"Yes, indeed. They told the minister to hurry, as they had engaged a cabman by the hour."—Judge.

Custom may lead a man into many errors, but it justifies none.—Fielding.

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LETTER FROM ALASKA.

RAMPART, ALASKA, Dec. 18, 1903.
Dear Ledger:—

It is just half past two. I have lighted the lamp, put the canvas blinds on the outside of the windows to keep the frost from accumulating on the glass and destroying the view during the four hours of daylight, which is all we get during the holiday season. The weather is simply grand. Since the cold snap in November, when we had a taste of 42 degrees below zero, it has ranged from 5 degrees below to 18 degrees above, very little wind and no heavy snowstorms. The town is quiet, but the numerous dog teams and sleighs, drawn by from one to four horses, hauling machinery and supplies to the creeks, prove that the country is by no means dead. Several hydraulic plants will be put in operation next summer, which will probably revolutionize the working of ground about here. Hydraulic can only be done four months in the year, but ground is worked by hand all the year round, the pay dirt being piled up during the winter and washed when warm weather comes. At present most of the mining is done by hand, a shaft being sunk to bedrock and the pay dirt hoisted by a bucket and windlass, after being thawed either by piling wood against the face of the drift and burning it, or by steam forced through pipes from a boiler above ground. There are no fabulously rich claims in this region, but a man who has less than two thousand dollars for a season's work, after paying all expenses, feels that he must look for a richer place next year. Many, however, do not make expenses, and it is this eager uncertainty that makes one of the chief charms of life on a mining frontier. Laborers get \$5 a day and board. Supplies here are not as high as one would expect. Flour is 10c a pound, sugar 12c, butter in air tight cans, \$1.25 for 2 lbs., potatoes 10c a pound, a drink or a cot 25c, meals in restaurants \$1.00, lodging \$1.00. Reports from the Tanana district, 160 miles from here, continue to get better, and it is the general belief that it will rank with Dawson and Nome when developed. At present it costs 25c a pound to get supplies hauled there from Rampart or Circle City. The Alaska Central R. R. now under construction from Cooks Inlet to Atwood, in the center of the Tanana district, will open up the whole interior of Alaska, and make it possible to throw thousands of claims at a profit, that are now idle on account of the high prices of supplies and labor.

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12, 1904

Ledger Roll of Honor.

The following sums have been received as
subscriptions to the Ledger for the month of
January. This acknowledgment is equal to a
receipt for the respective amounts. If any per-
sons have paid during the past month whose
names do not appear in the list published here-
after, they will please notify this office so that
the matter may be corrected:

W. P. Miller \$0.75 W. J. Lane \$5.00
G. G. Miller 2.50 J. P. Pitt 2.50
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FOR INCORPORATION.

The Ledger now urges upon the
people of Jackson the desirability of
incorporating the town as a city of
the sixth class. It would be well to
take immediate action in this direc-
tion. There is no doubt that under
the circumstances now existing, in-
corporation will carry. The principal
reasons that prevailed against the
incorporation three years ago, no
longer exist. At that time it was
the custom, sanctioned by law,
that business men in incorporated
towns were liable to the county li-
cense. That is the municipal license
was an additional tax upon the busi-
ness interests. The only county
burdens they were relieved from by
incorporation were the road tax levy
and the road poll tax. Instead of
paying money for road purposes for
the county, they paid a street tax
for town purposes. Since the last
election, however, the law has been
changed, and no county license can
be imposed within the town limits.
Incorporation now means that the
revenue from road tax, poll taxes
and licenses, is diverted from the
county treasury to the municipal
treasury, forming the main support
of the town government. Now let us
see how this revenue would pan out.

An examination of the records
shows the revenue contributed by
Township No. 1 from these various
sources to be about as follows:

Assessable property in Jack-
son school district \$807.
520 at 50c on the \$100 now
levied for road purposes. .4035 00
Road Poll taxes collected
Township 1 1300 00
County licenses Twp 1 3200 00

Total \$8535 00
Making all allowances for the fact
that the proposed incorporation
would not include all the territory
of Jackson school district, and also
a liberal deduction for the licenses
collected from business places in
township one that would be outside
the proposed town limits, it may be
safely reckoned that \$7000 would be
raised for town purposes without in-
creasing the burdens of the property
holders one jot. With conservative
management this ought to leave from
\$3000 to \$4000 available for perma-
nent improvement each year—which
is far more than Jackson now gets
from the county government system.

Above and beyond all, Jackson in-
corporated would enjoy the privilege
of attending to its own affairs, which
is now denied her. Let the move-
ment be started at once, so as to
secure a verdict at the polls before
the new license ordinance goes into
effect.

REREGISTRATION NECESSARY.

It is well to impress upon the
voters of Amador county that every
citizen in order to vote at the com-
ing presidential election must be re-
registered. The great register used
at the last general election has been
cancelled by order of the board of
supervisors. The general law re-
quires a new registration of voters
for every general election—that
means every two years. The re-
quirement is no doubt very neces-
sary in the large centers of popu-
lation, but for counties like Amador
where the changes all told will not
amount to more than 300 or 400
names, it is in the nature of a hard-
ship. Years ago Amador held on
to its old great register from one
election to another until there were
nearly as many dead and absent per-
sons on the voting roll as actual
voters. This left the door open for
fraud, and the evil was at length
abolished. Now, we are drifting to
the other extreme. A new register
every four years would meet all the
demands in fully one half the coun-
ties in the state. To re-register all
the voters at every election involves
much time and expense; it entails
hardship upon many citizens, and
has been the cause of several to lose
their votes. However, such is the
law, and it is well for every voter
of Amador county to understand that
he must make a new application to
get on the register this year, other-
wise he will be apt to lose his vote
at the coming presidential election.

Every person having business at the
county seat should make it a point
to call at the county clerk's office
and make the necessary affidavit of
registration. Don't delay this mat-
ter until the rush of the campaign
is fairly on.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Supervisors have no right to Addi-
tional Clerical Force at Public Ex-
pense.

The supreme court has rendered a
decision in the case of W. E. Agard
of San Diego against E. Shaffe, as
auditor of San Diego county, which
holds as unlawful the acts of boards
of supervisors in employing addi-
tional clerical force, at public ex-
pense, to assist county recorders in
preparing abstracts of mortgages to
be furnished to county assessors
pursuant to section 3678 of the po-
litical code. In the case cited above
the board of supervisors authorized
the county recorder to employ Agard
for the work mentioned above, and
allowed his claim of \$1304. The
auditor, however, refused to draw
his warrant on the county treasury
for the payment of the salary, and
Agard resorted to litigation to com-
pel the auditor to draw the warrant.
The superior court rendered a de-
cision ordering the warrant drawn,
but the auditor appealed the case to
the supreme court and that tribunal
has upheld his contentions.

The supervisors acted under sec-
tion 3678 of the political code, which
empowers them to provide for the
payment of such additional clerical
force as may be required to enable
the county recorders to comply with
the provisions of this section.

The court, however, holds that this
section of the code is in conflict with
section 5 article 4 of the constitu-
tion, taking advantage of which a
board of supervisors could at will
fix, to some extent, the compensa-
tion of the recorder, which power to
fix the compensation of county offi-
cers is under the constitution,
solely with the legislature.—Solano
Republican.

The W. E. Agard referred to in
the above was formerly a resident of
Jackson, and married to a young
lady of this town, Miss Clara Kent.
They left this county some fifteen
years ago, and have since made their
home in the southern county. The
decision is of much interest to all
counties in the state. Without the
express sanction of law, the super-
visors have no authority to entail
expense for extra help for any of the
county officers at the cost of the
public treasury.

A Cure for Eczema.

My baby had Eczema so bad that its
head was a solid mass of scabs, and its
hair all came out. I tried many reme-
dies but none seemed to do any per-
manent good until I used Dr. Witt's
Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is
cured, the scabs are gone, and the little
one's scalp is perfectly clean and
healthy, and its hair is growing beauti-
fully again. I cannot give too much
praise to Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve.
—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In
buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for
counterfeits. Dr. Witt's is the original
and the only one containing pure Witch
Hazel. The name E. C. De Witt & Co.
is on every box. Sold by Kerr's Phar-
macy, Jackson.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed
for record in the recorder's office since our last
report. We publish a complete list of docu-
ments recorded, and must decline to accede to
any request to suppress any document from
these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

H. D. Emerson to Virgilio Podesta—
SE1 NW1, NE1 SW1, NW1 SE1, N1
SE1 of SE1 sec 32 t 6 n r 12 e, 140 acres,
\$672.92.

Wm. M. Tucker to Katie Tucker—
Portion of SW1 sec 5 t 6 n r 12 e; also
piece of ground known as and called
the Oneta lot, \$100.

Jennie E. Fithian to Harriet E. Mor-
row—SW1 SW1 sec 24 t 6 n r 10 e, \$10.

Wm. M. Tucker to L. L. Cuneo—
Lot 8 block 18, Sutter Creek, \$10.

A. J. Kellogg jr. to A. J. Kellogg jr.
—E1 SE1 sec 3 t 7 n r 9 e, \$700.

A. J. Kellogg jr. to Thos. H. Allen—
E1 SE1 sec 3 t 7 n r 9 e, \$600.

Andrew Piccardo et ux to Louis A.
Piccardo—Land deeded to Andrew Pic-
cardo by W. F. Detert recorded in
book 4 of deeds, page 421, \$1.

Mabel E. Ahart to Wm. E. Ahart—
E1 SE1 sec 32, W1 SW1 sec 33 t 7 n r
12 e, \$500.

Geo. Yager to Bernhard Hammer—
E1 E1 lot 7 block 6, Ione, \$10.

Lewis H. Wright to Thos. A. Reeves—
Lot 6 block 18, Plymouth, \$75.

E. O. Clark to Geo. Greulich—Land
known as Thos. H. Allen ranch, \$10.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES.
Margaret Blackwell to Wm. M. Tucker
et al, lot 8 block 18, and Tucker
residence property, Sutter Creek, \$1400.

Thos. H. Allen to A. J. Kellogg, E1
SE1 sec 3 t 7 n r 9 e, \$425.

Emma P. Taylor to Fayette Mace
and wife, E1 sec 20 t 6 n r 10 e; also
300 acres of other land in sec 6, and lot
8 block 4 and brick building in Jack-
son, \$2500.

MORTGAGES.
M. W. Gordon and G. A. Gordon to
John Raggio, lot 13 block 4, lot 2 block
4, Jackson; also land deeded to M. W.
Gordon by F. Schobor June 10, 1882
and May 8, 1882, and Hiram S. Meek
March 21, 1872, \$1420, no interest.

Mrs. Hattie Carpenter to John Mul-
don, lots 26 and 27 block 2, lot 4 block
7, Jackson, \$5500, per cent.

MINING LOCATIONS.
W. H. & J. W. Sharp, Beilmaheue
placer, Olota district.

S. Cascas, Tiger quartz claim, Vol-
cano district.

Chas. Hagberg, Log Cabin quartz
claim, Volcano district.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at least
one dreaded disease that science has
been able to cure in all its stages and
that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure
is the only positive cure now known to
the medical fraternity. Catarrh be-
ing a constitutional disease, requires a
constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh
Cure is taken internally, acting
directly upon the blood and mucous
surface of the system, thereby destroy-
ing the foundation of the disease, and
giving the patient strength by
building up the constitutional and as-
sisting nature in doing its work. The
proprietors have so much faith in its
curative powers, they offer one
Hundred Dollars for any cure it fails to
cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

On Saturday we will put out a big
line of men's wool suit at almost half
price. See our line before buying.
Jackson Shoe Store.

AUKUM.

AUKUM, February 8.

The "beautiful snow" has made its
appearance around and about Aukum,
and bush and boughs of trees are
drooping with their load.

Mrs. N. Perry and daughters, who
have been visiting relatives in Oakland
for the past two months, have returned
home.

Louie Seely went to Ione last Thurs-
day, his wife accompanying him as far
as Shenandoah Valley, where she visit-
ed with her mother until his return
Saturday.

Ada Carter, who has been visiting at
her home for some time, returned to
her work at Mills Station, Sacramento
county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stark went to Shel-
don, Sacramento county, last week, to
visit the latter's parents.

The birthday party given at Mr.
Goffinet's in honor of his daughter
Lanette and Ethel Bell, was well at-
tended. Games were indulged in until
twelve o'clock, when all went to the
dining room where a lunch had been
prepared by the young ladies. After
lunch a few more games were played,
and at two o'clock all parted for their
homes, wishing the girls many
happy birthdays to come. Miss
Blanche was eighteen, and Miss Ethel
fourteen years old.

Mrs. Dunn went to Plymouth to visit
her niece, Miss Della Volcan, last Fri-
day, and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Bryant, who has been visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Geo. Jones, of
Shenandoah valley for some time, re-
turned home Sunday.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervous-
ness, headache, constipation, bad breath,
general debility, sour risings, and catarrh
of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol
Cures Indigestion. This new discovery re-
sults in a natural juices of digestion as they
exist in a healthy stomach, combined with
the greatest known tonic and reconstructive
properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not
only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this
cure remedy cures all stomach troubles
by cleansing, purifying, creating and
strengthening the mucous membranes lining
the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Bell, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says—
"I suffered with sour stomach, indigestion,
Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk
for babies."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only, \$1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial
size, which sells for 50c.

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Decision of the Court.

On February 6 Judge Rust rendered
his decision in the suit of W. Scoble
against T. J. Seavy and F. A. Orr, a
suit brought to quiet the title of plain-
tiff to the Champion quartz claim in
Plymouth district. Seavy, as adminis-
trator of the estate of John Ninnis, dis-
claimed any interest in the property.
Defendant Orr, however, filed an an-
swer setting forth that plaintiff aban-
doned the mine by failing to perform
labor on the property during the years
1900 and 1901 amounting to \$100, as the
law provides. That Orr located the
property Nov. 19, 1901, and had done
the necessary work each year there-
after. The case was tried before the
court several weeks ago, a number of
witnesses being examined on each side.
The case hinged on whether the plain-
tiff and his grantors had performed
the annual assessment in the year 1900;
if so the claim was not subject to re-
location. On this point the decision
says:

The testimony given by plaintiff him-
self on this point is in effect that plain-
tiff and his son, W. H. Scoble, during
the month of November worked 19
days, and during that time cleaned out
the mine, ran 8 feet of drift, drilled and
blasted, working nine hours a day,
and that the value of this work was
\$55. In January 1900 he sunk three or
four cuts and three or four prospect
holes on the claim for the purpose of
exposing the ledge, as parties were de-
sirous of bonding his claim. In that
year A. J. Estey and his son, Paul
Estey, worked there from 10 to 11 days
for plaintiff and plaintiff paid them
\$50, making a total of \$105, in addition
to work done in January above men-
tioned.

In the year 1901 plaintiff bonded the
claim to Dr. Thomas Boyson, who
agreed to do the assessment work for
that year, and who cleaned out the
shaft, 60 to 75 feet deep, retimbered it
from collar to bottom, and ran a cross-
cut at the bottom 12 feet long, three to
four feet wide and six feet high, which
work was worth \$1

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

OF THE WEEK

Short News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers—Health Officer Reports on Contagious Diseases.

Douglas shoes for \$1.50 at Redlick's. Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

J. and A. Giannini of Volcano, passed through town Saturday en route to San Francisco.

C. W. Freeman departed yesterday morning by way of Sacramento for San Francisco.

The open season for quail shooting is about over. Next Monday, the 15th instant, is the last day.

Chicken and ravioli dinner will be served at the Union House next Sunday, at 25 cents per plate.

Edward Lynch, manager of the Keystone mine at Amador City, is spending a week or so in the city.

Utopia hose for children best to wear for \$5 pair at Redlick's.

S. Campanella, the Fosteria merchant, was registered at the Globe hotel on Monday of this week.

Mr. Joyce, principal owner of the Defender mine, was registered at the National hotel Wednesday night.

Dr. Freshman, of Amador City, left that place on the 6th for a few days' visit to San Francisco.

V. Squeletti, proprietor of the Pioneer boarding house and saloon at Paloma, was in Jackson last Saturday.

Miss Maude Pierce, eldest daughter of the Amador hotel proprietor, visited Jackson friends the first of this week.

Joe Marre returned the latter part of last week from an extended business pleasure trip to San Francisco and Stockton.

C. H. Freeman has left Oakland to accept a position as clerk in Idaho. He left last week. His wife will remain in Oakland for a while.

A. L. Coset has closed up his saloon business in the Rocco building on Water street. There are several others thinking of opening it up again in the same line.

1000 presents for children free at Redlick's.

No guessing contest when you buy the child's shoes at Redlick's. The child gets a big doll, air gun, piano or drum, etc., free at the time.

J. E. Wilson, Dentist, Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

The Jackson Gate school is still closed, but we are told the conditions are so much improved that it will be possible to reopen the school on the 15th instant.

All short lines of misses', ladies', and men's shoes will be on sale Saturday, and will continue until Mar. 1st. Big bargains in all shoes. Jackson Shoe Store.

The county health officer, Dr. Gall, reports a case of diphtheria in the family of Mrs. Eggleston of Sutter Creek, one of her children being affected.

Judge A. I. McSorley, of the Calaveras county superior court, is a visitor in Jackson, the guest of his old-time friend, D. A. Nuner, proprietor of the Globe hotel.

J. C. Williams, vice president W. F. of M., whose home is at Grass Valley, came over this week, and is visiting the different miners' unions in this section.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

Frank Simich, proprietor of the Union House, left for San Francisco Thursday morning to get medical advice or treatment for his hearing, which has been failing of late.

J. T. Boyd, representing the American River Electric Company, was in town this week looking up power contracts for his company. The company's plant is located at Placerville.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon. Nettles' Market.

Usual morning service in the M. E. church next Sunday. It being Abraham Lincoln day, in the evening the pastor, Rev. J. W. Phelps, will take for his subject "Abraham Lincoln." All cordially invited.

"Father" Hoskins of the Kennedy mine was so unfortunate as to have the index finger of his left hand badly cut on Wednesday. He was going some in the mine, and a loose rock fell and caught his finger. The cut was so serious a nature that several stitches were necessary.

Delucchi, the Sutter Creek dentist, is still doing that excellent dentistry at the old stand. He guarantees satisfaction.

Among the improvements noticed along Main street this week, was that at the popular millinery store of Miss Gass. In preparation for her spring millinery, Miss Gass is having the entire establishment beautified with a beautiful new coat of wall paper.

Geo. I. Wright, manager of the Del Monte mine, came down last Sunday and spent several days in town on business connected with that property. He reports progress at the mine on the tunnel at the rate of two feet per day, and is greatly pleased with the way things are moving. He returned to the mine Wednesday morning.

Japan and Russia have quit talking and resorted to fighting for supremacy in Asia. Japan has already scored victories on the sea, by destroying the best of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, that gave her immense advantage in future operations. The little Jap is a surprise to the naval and military world.

Thos. Trenin, the young Cornishman who was arrested last week for attempting to defraud creditors, is now enjoying liberty through the kindness of heart of the aggrieved creditor, C. M. Kelley. At his hearing before Judge Golden, the young man made a strong plea for mercy, promising to go to work, earn the money and pay the bill and costs, amounting to \$58.50. Mr. Kelley being satisfied, Judge Golden suspended judgment.

Having resigned his position in the tailing plant at the Kennedy mine, Rob Robertson, brother-in-law of Dr. Gall, departed on Tuesday's stage for San Francisco. He will probably locate in the metropolis.

Hon. A. Caminetti was a passenger on the Raggle stage line Wednesday morning, en route to the state's metropolis. Proprietor Frank Voorhies received a telegram this week from his brother, the ex-senator, stating that himself and daughter, Miss Gertrude, and Mrs. Frank Voorhies had arrived safely in Washington on Saturday last. The entire party went to Annapolis on Sunday, where Mrs. Voorhies will remain a week or so visiting her son. As the assay commission of which the senator is a member met in Philadelphia on Wednesday, he and Miss Gertrude left Annapolis in time for him to be present.

ALMOST A CENTURY.

J. VanNatter Will have Reached the 100-Milestone on the 25th Instant.

Probably for the first time in the history of Amador county one of her citizens is about to pass that age which so few attain in any land—100 years. On the 25th instant, if he survives that date—and the indications now are that he will and many more—J. Van Natter will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, and his devoted daughters in Jackson, Mesdames Blair and Richtmyer, are looking forward to the event with keen interest and pleasure. Mrs. Richtmyer, with whom the old gentleman makes his home, has already planned for the occasion a family dinner, at which there will be present only a part of the immediate family. G. M. Blair, wife and daughter. While Mr. Van Natter is not a native of the state of California, he came across the plains with his family in 1863. Five years later himself and wife returned east to Wisconsin, where they resided till 1886, when the younger generation was called across the river of death, and he returned to California, making his home since with Mrs. Richtmyer, who has devoted her life to making his latter days as pleasant as his former ones, going to and from the barber shop. For the past few days, however, he has suffered somewhat with a cold and neuralgia. He is up, though, and around the house, as pleasantly as his former ones, going to and from the barber shop. For the past few days, however, he has suffered somewhat with a cold and neuralgia. He is up, though, and around the house, as pleasantly as his former ones, going to and from the barber shop.

Wm. Stout, brother-in-law to Prop. Sam J. Pearce of the Amador hotel, is up from Sacramento on a visit.

Miss Henrietta Smith, the school teacher in Camp Opra district, was called during the holiday vacation to her home in San Jose, on account of the mortification of her father, who died in that city on the 2nd of January, at the age of 77 years. Miss Smith's vacation was extended one week on account of this bereavement. She returned to her school on the 9th of January.

S. G. Spagnoli, ex-county treasurer of Amador, who sold his place of business in Point Richmond recently, is still in business in that town. At the last meeting of the supervisors of Contra Costa county he was granted a license to retail liquors at his old stand.

M. W. Ford, the Main street blacksmith, has been confined to his room at the National several days this week with malarial fever. He is getting along nicely, however, and expects to be around in a few days.

Having been offered a situation in San Francisco, Geo. Wishard, the carpenter recently employed at the Kennedy, left Tuesday morning to accept same. As soon as he is settled, Mr. Wishard will be joined in the city by his family.

The health officer, Dr. Gall, reports that in January three cases of scarlet fever were released from quarantine at Wieland, one of which commenced during the month. At the filing of the report on February 1, there was not a case of contagious disease in the county.

A new admittance in the shape of a beautiful pair of black-tail deer antlers, graces the walls of the sheriff's office. The deer was killed last fall by Mr. Norman, and the relic of the hunt has just been mounted by a San Francisco taxidermist.

W. R. Thomas, manager of the Central Eureka mine, Sutter Creek, went to Oakland on Wednesday to be gone about a week. Mr. Thomas goes to the bay city to visit with his brother, Stephen, who is suffering with tuberculosis in its last stages, contracted from exposure while on a prospecting trip to the Klondike some five years ago.

Miss Pearl Pitols left Saturday for Sacramento, accompanied by her father, E. Pitols. From Sacramento the Rev. Hugh Dobbin, Presbyterian minister of Colusa, will accompany Miss Pearl to his residence in Colusa, where she intends to stay for some time, and go to school, making her home with the Dobbin family. Mr. Pitols will make a flying trip to Colusa.

While out on a quail hunt one day last week, Joe Cuneo, who lives near Amador City, in passing the home of his best girl, stopped for a battle with the game. In the process he came off a little the worse for wear. Instead of using his customary darts and piercing Joe's heart, the little god of love, in the excitement, missed that member of his anatomy and shot off the poor fellow's great toe. At last account he was getting along as well as could be expected.

Gourdiér-Herbold.

A happy romance culminated in the marriage Sunday afternoon at the residence of the bride, 419 Virginia street, of Mrs. M. E. Herbold to Mr. Alfred Gourdiér.

The parlors where the ceremony took place were prettily decorated, and the Rev. W. Angwin of the Methodist Episcopal church made the happy couple one. The bride party entered the parlors in a procession of bridesmaids, and the bride, in a gown of white lace on movie silk, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and maidenhair ferns, and was given away by Mr. A. T. Brann.

After the ceremony a sumptuous banquet was served to the guests present, who numbered thirty. The out-of-town guests included Dr. and Mrs. Austin, son and daughter, and C. M. Morley, of San Francisco; Mrs. E. Morris of Carson, Nevada, and Byron Craighead of Placerville.

There were many handsome wedding presents. The happy couple left at 4:20 p. m. en route to Southern California, with many congratulatory wishes for a happy married future.

Considerable amusement was afforded at the banquet board when the cutting of the large and handsomely decorated wedding cake was undertaken at the hands of the bride. Among the multitudinous ingredients of its make-up several silver trinkets were distributed—silver rings, thimbles and brooches. Perhaps the most significant of all was a sterling silver heart, which, reasoned out by those who know, means that the person receiving it will be married next. On the home-coming of the newly-married couple from Santa Cruz on Thursday evening next, they will hold a reception to their friends, and especially invited will be the ladies of Ioka Council, to which order the bride has long been a member, and among whom she is particularly popular.—Vallejo Chronicle.

The bride is a daughter of J. W. Craighead of Jackson, and for several years lived at Wieland and Jackson in this county.—D. LEDGER.]

Died in San Francisco.

On Friday, the 5th instant, at her home in San Francisco, Mrs. Mary McGrath, sister of James Meehan of Jackson, passed over into the mysterious unknown, at the ripe old age of 76 years. Mr. Meehan received the news of his sister's serious illness on Friday morning, and drove by special conveyance to Valley Springs, there to take the train in an effort to reach the city before the death angel had claimed its victim. But in this he was doomed to disappointment, as the spirit had flown before his arrival. Besides Mr. Meehan, her brother, Mrs. McGrath is survived by three daughters and one son. The funeral occurred Monday morning at the Meehan home, and the ceremony included a solemn requiem high mass at St. James' church. The interment was at Holy Cross cemetery.

On Saturday, the 6th instant, Antonio Avanzino, the man who recently bit the eyebrow off another Italian out at Jackson Gate, was released from custody on bond in the sum of \$2000. His sureties are V. J. Chichizola, Wm. Tam, Vittorio Ghiloro, V. Squeletti, and Stefano Mori. On the Monday following Antonio Badaracco was released on bond in the sum of \$2000, with Giacomo Badaracco and Joe Oneto as sureties.

Our new line of ladies' shoes will arrive soon. They are swell; all styles, at \$2.50. Jackson Shoe Store.

A DIVIDEND PAYER

ADDED TO LIST

The Oneida Declares a \$40,000 Dividend for January—Other Mother Lode Properties Progressing.

ONEIDA.—While the Oneida is going along at the steady gait it has pursued for the past eight or nine years, producing something like 7200 tons of ore per month, it has at last joined the list of dividend payers. At a meeting of the directors held in San Francisco the 26th ultimo, a dividend of \$40,000 was declared payable on the 1st instant. Since this is the first dividend paid by the property since operations were resumed in 1895, it speaks well for the economic, business-like conduct of the property under its present management, and the stockholders are to be congratulated upon the promising outlook for a little interest on their investment. The operations at the mine continue with perpetual motion constancy. The mine produces 400 feet north of the shaft at the 2000 level, for prospecting purposes, is now down about 100 feet, but as yet nothing startling has developed. It will be continued, however, to the 1000 level. As yet the Aldrich pump, which has been in use for some time past, is not yet in operation, but it is being looked for daily. The electric cable to furnish the motive power for the pump has already been put in place, and the pump will be installed when it arrives. When this pump has been placed the Oneida will have become almost a complete electric plant.

KEYSTONE.—While this great mother lode mine continues its excellent and steady output, the management is overlooking nothing in the way of improvements to greater facilitate handling the large product. Since our last visit at the Keystone two new Griffin mills have been added to the crusher plant, the foundations for the new boilers to be used as air reservoirs are nearly completed, and the pump at the 800 level, to take the water from the sump pump and raise it to the surface, is now in place and performing its work nicely. In the mine proper new developments continue with satisfactory results, and although, as a rule, mining companies who have nothing to sell do not advertise the values of their product, we are informed by A. I. authority that the big bodies of pay rock in the Keystone are a good deal better than the usual run along the lode. The insipid strike which occurred there about a month ago, had no bad effects upon the labor conditions at the mine, and no trouble of any character is feared or feared there for some time to come.

WILDMAN-MAHONEY.—While as yet very little is doing at this property it is only a matter of a little more time till Manager Ross will have gotten matters in shape to again put the mine on a basis of steady operation. The great drawback now is mine timbers. At the time of the strike several of the mountain sides are speeding their way towards the valley section. It is said that John Baroni knows more about hydraulic mining than any other man in Amador county. He also knows pay dirt when he sees it. Baroni, Santillo and Baroni have formed a combine and are working the old "Union Flat" claim. They expect a handsome clean-up in the spring. The town sports are all jubilation over the prospects, for they know what to expect when John and Brad have plenty of dust.

At the Glenn mine they are getting out fine rock, and will soon have a large crushing. The Tim Hanley Jr. claim is also piling up good pay ore on the dump. Some day you will hear a wonderful story about the output of this mine. Emmett Gilliland and James Hanley are working a new piece of ground in the nugget belt. They expect to have a few goose eggs to send to the World's Fair.

DEL MONTE.—At the special meeting of stockholders of the Del Monte Mining Company held February 8, the action of the directors in executing a trust deed of the property to the O'Neills to secure the payment of indebtedness to said O'Neills in the purchase of their interests in the company was ratified. Geo. J. Wright was elected superintendent and manager of the mine, and J. W. Wright was elected secretary. The work in the big tunnel has been resumed, and is making steady and satisfactory headway, averaging about two feet per day. A new and more than anything is progressing favorably. The tunnel is now in a distance of about 900 feet, leaving 100 feet more to be run to reach the point where it is expected to tap the ledge. At the present rate of progress it is expected that this tunnel enterprise will be completed by about the first of April.

SOUTH EUREKA.—Although nothing startling has occurred at this property since our last visit there, at the same time there is no let up in the mine to new development. Since this has been the making of all the great properties not only on the mother lode but all over the county, the mine has not felt surprised to hear exceedingly good things of the South Eureka at any time in the near future. At present a drift south from the 2000 level has been completed for a distance of 700 feet. In the breast of this there now is a small showing of ore, but not enough has been done as yet to determine its extent. The object of this drift is simply to prospect this virgin ground to the end lines of the mine, and if found it will be pushed ahead for at least 800 feet further. At the 2150 level a station is now being cut to drift north for a distance of about 600 feet. When this is completed the mine will be back to the stopes at the 2300 level for the purpose of better ventilating the lower workings and furnishing better facilities for handling the timbers in the stopes at the 2300 level. As yet nothing definite has been done in this new mine mill, but Mr. Moore expects the matter to be taken up some time in March.

CENTRAL EUREKA.—At this property operations continue steadily both in mine and mill, there being at present about 70 men employed. Just recently the management decided to open 100 feet of additional stopping ground, consequently a considerable lot of work is being done in sinking the shaft from the 2100 to 2200 level. This work was begun on the 31st of January, and has progressed at the rate of 5 feet per day. If nothing unforeseen occurs to delay this sinking, it is expected to reach the 2100 level by the 20th instant, and probably by the 1st of March the new stopes will be furnishing ore for the mill.

Large Stock of Paper.

The Ledger office has just received the largest stock of print and job stock ever brought into this county. The invoice consists of over two tons, and comprises all kinds of bill heads, stationery, envelopes, etc. We get our stock direct from eastern manufacturers, and hence we are prepared to do all kinds of printing at the lowest prices. We have a large stock of letter heads, bill heads, etc., all neatly printed for the same price as the bare stock would cost them if purchased at retail stores. Get your printing done at home, thereby saving money, and helping to build up home industry.

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On account of the poor health of my family, which requires a change for them, I am offering at a bargain my livery business, consisting of a barn and 16 good livery horses. Will sell stock and rent barn, or make any arrangement that is satisfactory to purchase. Here is a chance for the right party to get a good business without practically no opposition. Write or call and see A. L. Wait, Plymouth, Cal.

FOR SALE.—Saloon and building known as Central House Junction, Call on or address E. Gambert or James Clemens, May P. O., Cal.

ANOTHER FATAL ACCIDENT.

William C. Crocker Falls to His Death While Being Hoisted in a Skip at the Bunker Hill Mine.

At about 7 o'clock yesterday evening, while being hoisted up the shaft at the Bunker Hill mine, near Amador City, William C. Crocker, an old-time miner in this county, in some way lost his balance and fell to the bottom of the shaft, the distance being sufficient to kill him instantly. As soon as possible the unfortunate man was taken to the top, and immediately his family and the coroner were notified by telephone as soon as possible after the intelligence was received here. His son, Charles H., and Coroner Huberty set out for the mine, where everything that could be done in respect for the remains. They came back to Jackson early this morning, and Mr. Huberty again returned to the mine for the purpose of holding an inquest. Mr. Crocker was born in England 57 years ago, and has lived in Amador county for the past 15 or 20 years. He was a miner by profession, and a good one too, having worked in almost every mine in Amador and Calaveras counties. Although he calls Jackson home, he has been in Amador City for some time past. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and four sons. As yet no arrangements for the funeral have been made, but it is presumed the interment will occur in Jackson. The Crocker family are among our best known and respected citizens, and their host of friends in this section will deeply sympathize with them in this sad bereavement.

An Early Riser.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting the organs. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

VOLCANO ITEMS.

The long looked for rain has come at last, and those who make a business of placer mining in this section are taking advantage of the abundant water supply to wash the rich gravel that has been taken from the various tunnels during the last four months.

The debris commissioner was here a few days ago, and granted permits for hydraulic mining to all who had complied with the law and constructed proper dams, and as a result several of the mountain sides are speeding their way towards the valley section.

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Constable Lessey and Sup't. Eckhart are mining on the outskirts of town. Lessey says it pays better than helping self-styled detectives arrest supposed criminals. Judge Robinson can be seen each day with pick, shovel and pan, going to and from a near-by gravel bed. The known ones say the judge expects to visit the St. Louis Exposition about the time of the democratic national convention. He proposes to see that Grover receives fair treatment. If not, it is surmised that the judge will vote for Roosevelt and prosperity.

About 10:30 o'clock Sunday evening Mr. P. O. Leat forced an entrance to the sleeping apartment of the Grillo Bros., back of the butcher shop. As soon as his presence was discovered Balala Grillo seized a shotgun, and a desperate struggle ensued. Grillo finally got the better of his antagonist and filled his abdomen full of shot, killing him instantly. As it was a plain case of self defense no arrests have been made. Mr. Grillo giving the deceased a suitable burial. His friends, if he had any, are willing to let the matter drop.

[This item caused a lot of talk for a time, the Ledger staff being "fooled," until the little joker was detected by the police. The police, however, supposed homicide as "polgara."—Ed.]

In the near future we will tell you what Volcano is, and what she ought to be.

S. C. RIBBLER.

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IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH



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Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., post office, for the week ending Feb. 12, 1904:

Agostino Poggi, Carlo Mori, George Lambert, Mrs. M. E. Kennedy, Nikola Kulitdecno, Fred Rogers, Chas. Davis, Martin Cupich, Baldini Geyerino, Bancheri Fiorita, J. H. Thacher.

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

To Cure A Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

All of our misses' and boys' black cotton hose will be sold for 10c a pair; best grade that you ever bought, at the Jackson Shoe Store.

1000 Presents—FOR Children—FREE! READ ON.

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An Entire Month of Bargain Days

We are going to break previous sales records for the month of February.

We have gathered under this roof a superb collection of needed wearables, and much of it will be sold away under regular prices. We never allow this store to stand still; every day must be better than the one that preceded it; every month a better one than that of the previous year.

This is rightfully known as Jackson's best store. We have tried to make it so; we have always sold good goods for less than any other store; always accorded every one the money back privilege; money back if you say so.

We have always lived up to and a little beyond our advertising. We have always made good every printed promise.

We want you to appreciate this record of ours in connection with this sale. You will find it crowded with new bargains every day. You will find your money doing more than you thought possible. We are making this sale so strong in values that the moment you need anything, your first thought will be of Redlick's—"The Store that does things."

Buy these Dry Goods and Curtains now

Ginghams 5c

Apron Ginghams, in good colors and patterns; the regular 7c quality.

Wrapper Flannels 8c

Fleecy wrapper flannelettes the very best of colors and patterns. Useful for dressing sacsques, kimono, gowns, children's dresses.

Flannels—Cheaper

Eiderdowns are away down: 25c qualities selling now, yd., 14c 40c qualities selling now, yd., 24c 50c qualities selling now, yd., 43c

Percales, yard 6c

The regular 10c quality. Cotton goods will surely advance in price, better get all you need now while this is so low priced.

Dress Ginghams, yd 8c

As good as you get elsewhere for 12c. Neat patterns and colors; you will need this for shirt waists a little later on.

Tennis Flannel, 5c

A grade that sells for 7c. Soft finished and good weight; light or dark colors. Striped patterns.

Lace Curtains

Nottingham lace curtains, for small windows or doors; 2 1/2 yards long; regular 7c values, now for, pair, 40c

Nottingham lace curtains, fine even net; pretty floral designs that always sell for \$1.50 a pair, can now be bought for, pair, .98c

Nottingham Net

Curtains, fine, lacy effects; 3 1/2 yards long; extra wide; pearl woven edges; curtains you have always paid \$2.50 for are selling now for, pair, \$1.98

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Come to us in large numbers each day. Why? Because we have a reputation for the purity of our drugs and the skill we use in compounding.

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St. Louis	30
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